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| re Application of:      | ) | Group Art Unit:   | 2664           |
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| Stephan Gehring et al.  | ) | Examiner:         | Chirag G. Shah |
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| For: AN APPARATUS AND   | ) |                   |                |
| METHOD FOR              | ) |                   |                |
| MANAGING VARIABLE-      | ) |                   |                |
| SIZE DATA SLOTS WITH    | ) |                   |                |
| TIMESTAMP COUNTERS      | ) |                   |                |
| WITHIN A TDMA FRAME     | ) |                   |                |

San Diego, California  
June 13, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant notes that the deadline for filing a response to the Office Action has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of the Office Action until July 10, 2006.